

September 13, 2001

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Patrick Carroll, Chief  
Drinking Water Branch

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Second Meeting  
Workgroup for Operational Rules for Public Water Systems

On August 15, 2001, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management Drinking Water Branch and stakeholders held their first meeting concerning the development of a new rule regarding the operation of public water systems treatment and distribution systems. The purpose of this rulemaking is to develop a set of standards for the operation and maintenance of water treatment plants and distribution systems. The rules will be designed to ensure facilities operate in a manner that protects human health.

During that meeting several items were discussed. Attendees were in consensus of making the rule standard to existing drinking water rules and current drinking water standards. Also, the group agree to making the rule as general as possible. You are invited to attend the workgroup meeting to continue developing a strategy regarding Operational Rules for Public Water Systems.

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 19, 2001

**TIME:** 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
(Lunch on your own - 12 to 1 PM)

**LOCATION:** Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Management, Drinking Water Branch  
2525 North Shadeland Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Conference Room C

If you have any questions regarding this meeting or would like additional information concerning Operational Rules, please contact Ms. Mary E. Hollingsworth at 317/308-3318 or [mholling@dem.state.in.us](mailto:mholling@dem.state.in.us). We welcome your participation in the development of this new rule and look forward to seeing you at the meeting. An outline and draft language is attached for your information.